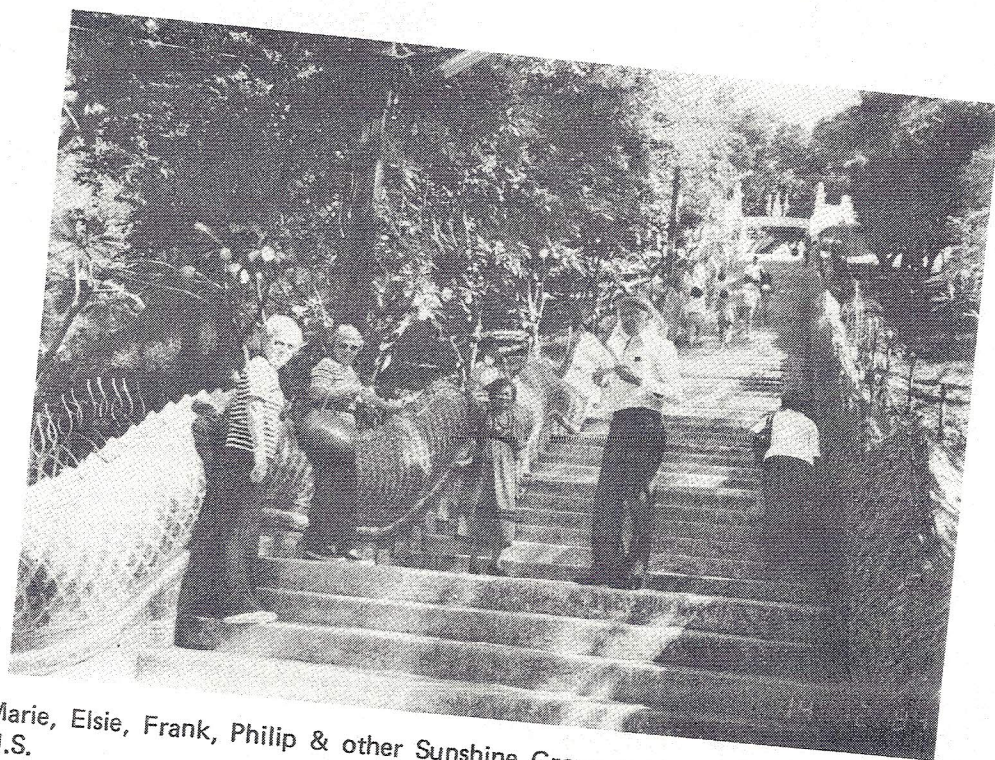
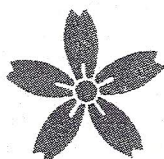
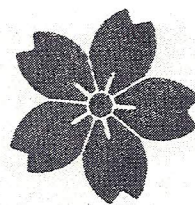




The Royal Grand Palace Tour  
Entrance to the King's Palace,  
including Wat Phra Keo where  
we passed through door made  
of mother of Pearl to gaze  
upon Emerald Buddha, guard-  
ian of Thai Independence.



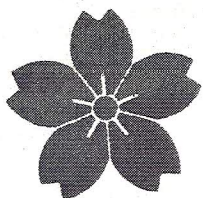
Main Stairs to the Phura  
Thai Doisuthep - Mountain,  
in Chiang-Mai, in North  
Thailand. A climb on the 350  
steps (Dragon Stairway) with Marie, Elsie, Frank, Philip & other Sunshine Group mem-  
bers from different parts of the U.S.



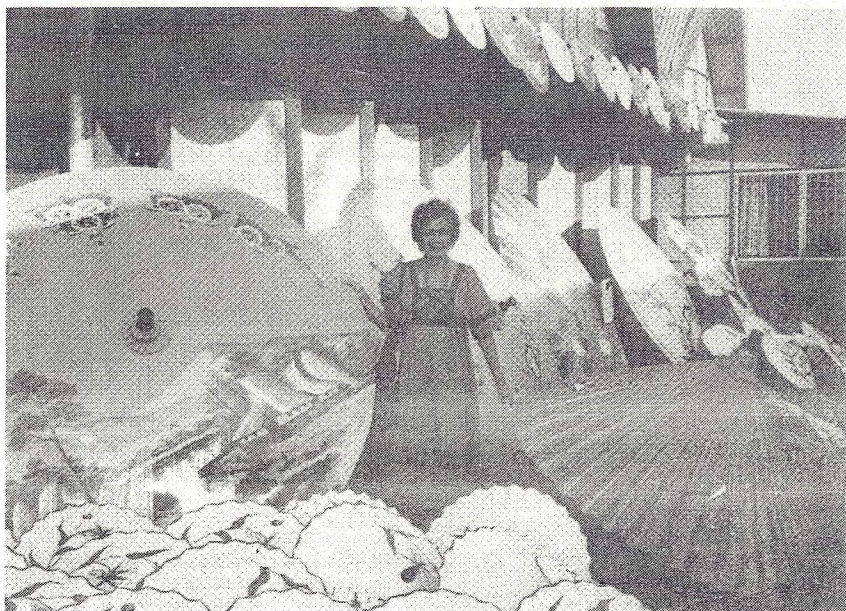
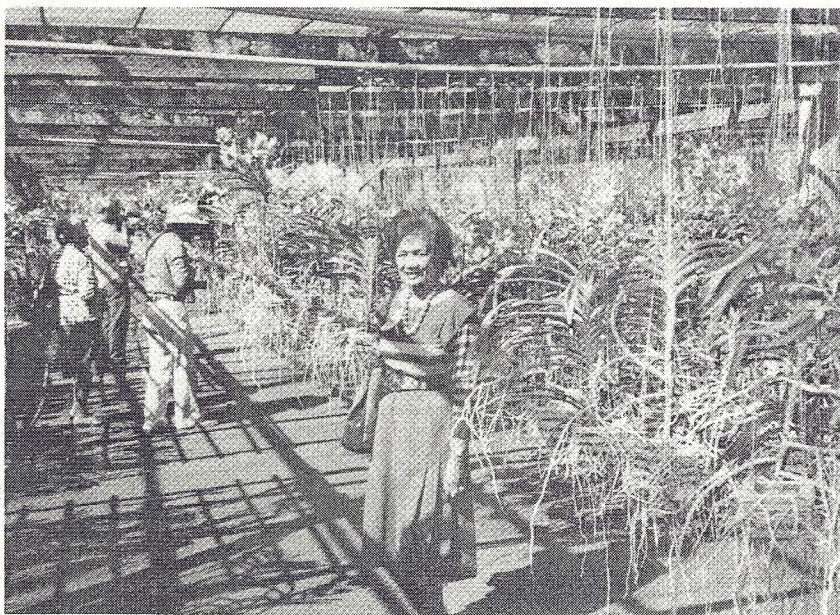




The Floating Market Tour took the motorlaunch up the Chao Phya River and its canals for a close-up view of Thai native life. Hundreds of thousands of families live along the river basin or on floating houseboats. You will see their houses on stilts, open fronted to permit the wind to flow through.



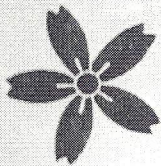
Visiting an orchid plantation in Thailand.



The Umbrella Factory in Chiang Mai, Thailand.



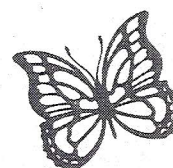




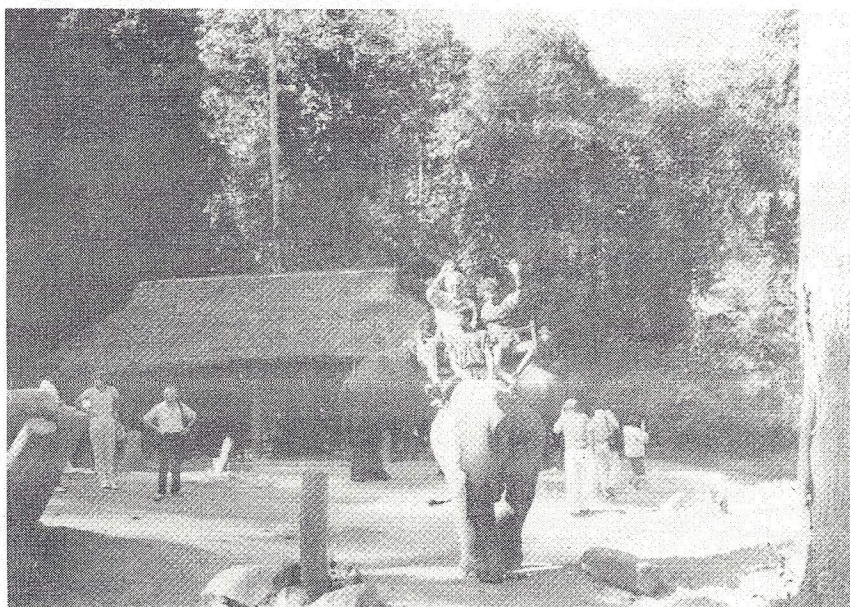
The Sunshine Group at the elephant Camp in Chiang Mai.



Feeding the elephants with bananas in Thailand was a lot of fun (not this elephant).



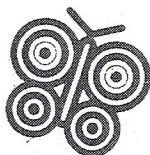
Riding an elephant with Fr. Tom Meik of Illinois. Up and down the hill was more fun, after the elephant took a bath of course.







A tour around Egyptian Museum of King Tut-Ankh-Amon treasures. A very interesting tour in Cairo, with the Sunshine Group.



A delicious lunch by the River Nile with the whole Sunshine Group. The River Nile is the longest river in the world. Cairo, Egypt.



A Felucca Ride on the River Nile to the Banana Plantation. It was a beautiful weather in Luxor, Egypt.



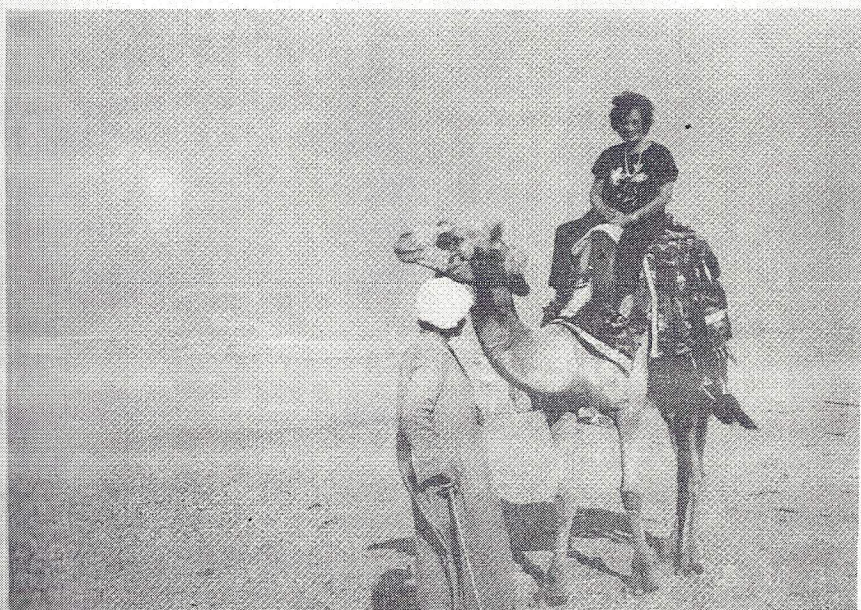
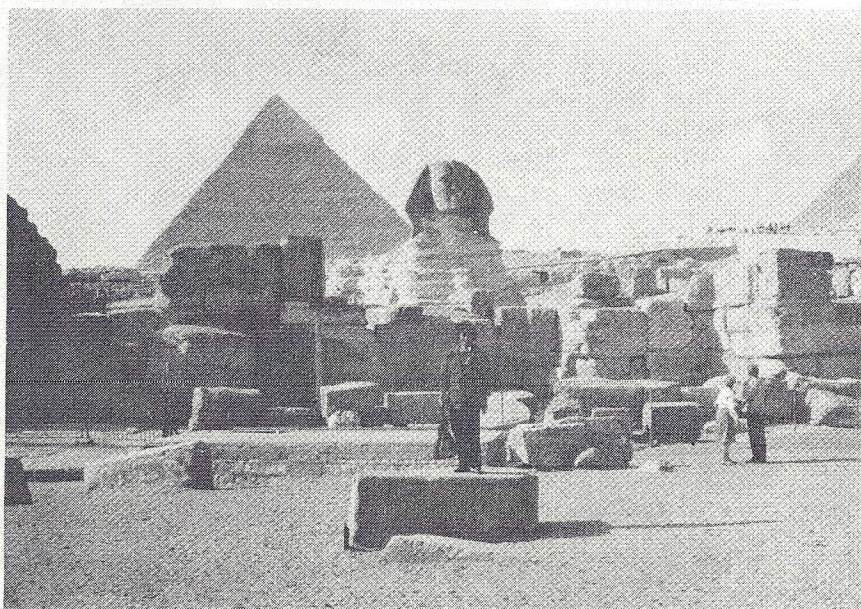




A visit to Thebes, the Necropolis of ancient Egypt, the Valley of Kings and Valley of the Queens. I was then christened Queen Sally of the Sunshine Group. Here, with Philip La Velle in Luxor, Egypt.



The Sphinx and the Pyramids of Egypt.



Camel ride at the pyramid grounds where the Sahara desert begins. The Pyramids of Egypt are one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

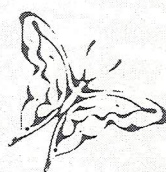
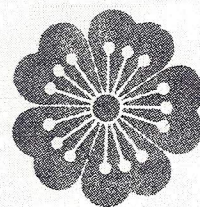
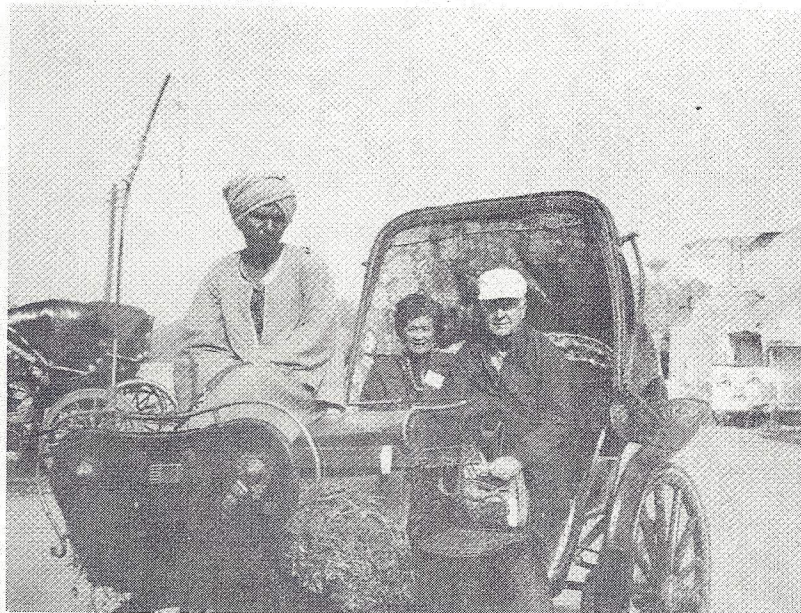




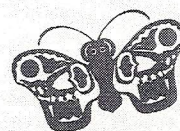


At Luxor Temple by River Nile in Egypt. We went on to Sakkara Temple. This is called the Valley of the Dead. We proceeded to Memphis, Egypt where we then saw the Valley of the Living.

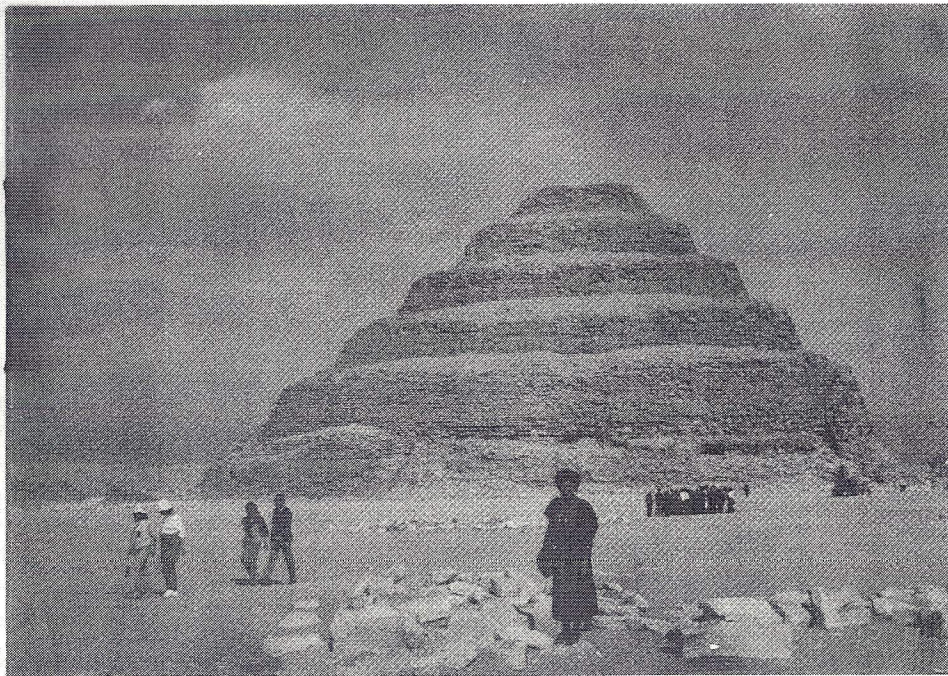
The Egyptian buggy ride along River Nile, with Philip, going to Karnak Temple from Luxor. I'm saying: "what more fun could there be than having a buggy ride in Egypt where the stones are more precious than gold."



The Bell Tower at Wat Temple, Phrathoad Haripoonchai, Lumphoon, North Thailand with Frank and Ralph. Dates way back to the 6th Century.



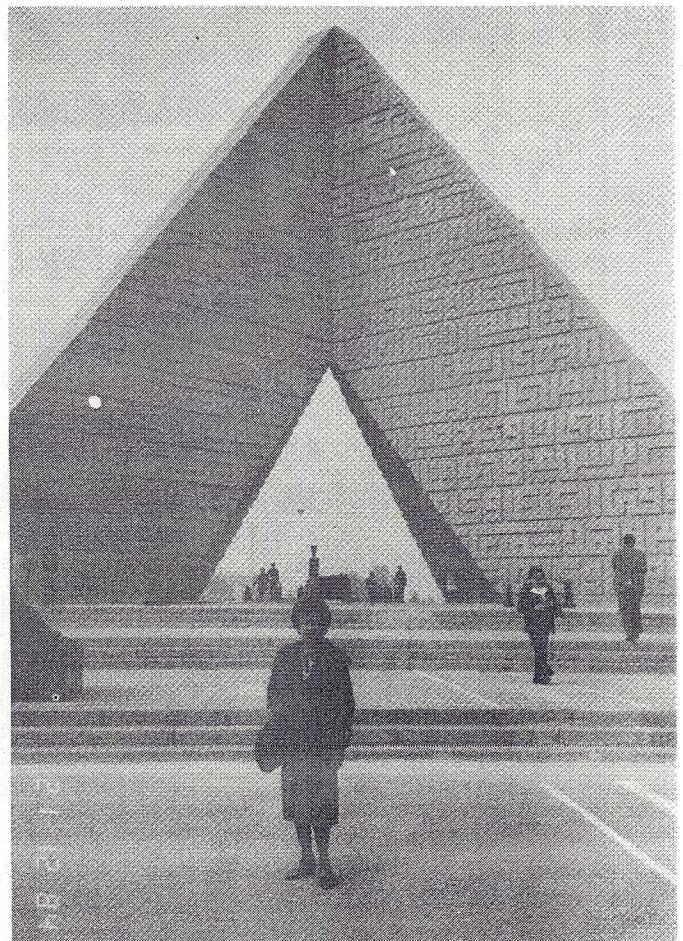




The first and fairest of all the pyramids in Sakkara, Egypt.

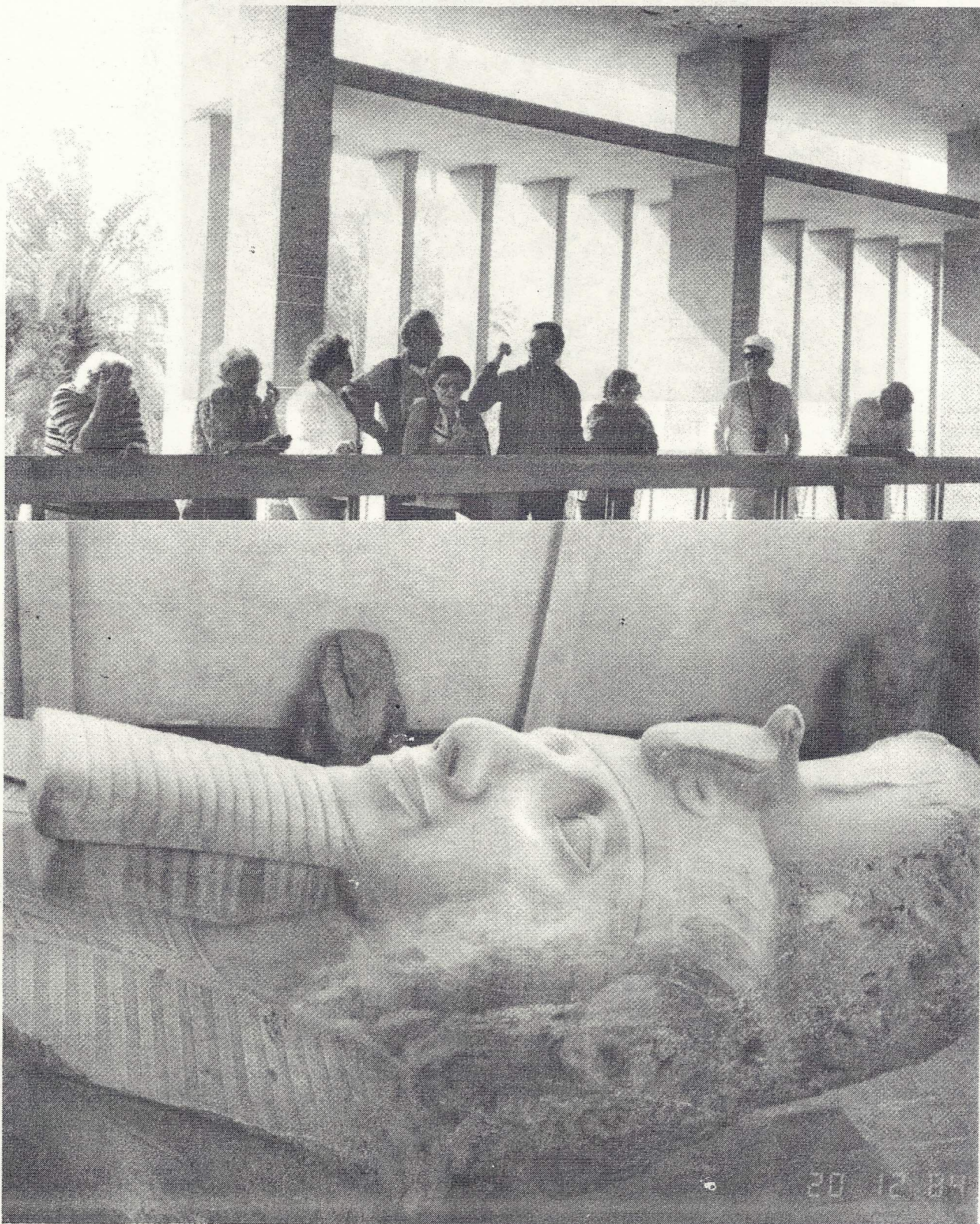


Ralph, Joyce & Sally at the grounds of Winter Palace Hotel, along the River Nile.



The Tomb of Sadat in Egypt.

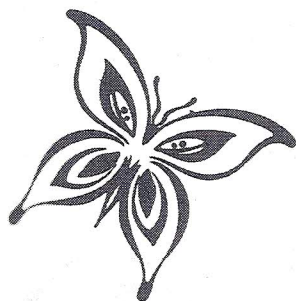
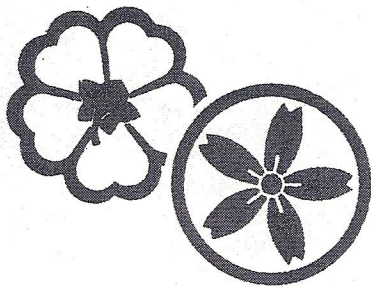




Sally and the Sunshine Group viewed the Tomb of King Rameses II from the Balcony of the Ptah Temple (dating back to 1600 B.C.) in Memphis, Egypt.



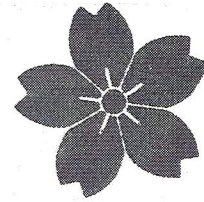
December 22, 1984 checked in at the Grand Palace Hotel in Amman, Jordan. A tour through the neighborhood of houses costing \$6,000,000. Started our travel for Petra, Jerusalem. River Jordan where Moses spent 40 years of his life. Wind at the top of Mt. Nebo was 40 miles per hour. Great mosaic map of Palestine executed during the 6th century. The Apostle's church on King's highway dedicated to 12 Apostles and completed in 578 A.D. King's Highway is one of the oldest trade routes in the world, runs from Babylon to Egypt and is now the most scenic and landmarked road in the middle-east. The part which runs through Jordan passes many ancient sites of ancient kingdoms, and off are memorable historic and scenic pleasures along the way-Madaba treasure — house of Rome and Byzantine mosaics; Mt. Nebo-centre of pilgrimage since earliest christian times; Makawer, the Traditional palace of Herod, where Salome is said to have performed her fatal dance;Shiban — the Capital of moabites; Jordan's Grand Canyon.



Day Visit to Petra, the famed Rose City, half as old as time. It is still one of the secret wonders of the world. For miles around the Petra Valley, the huge rock walls of every shade of red contain hundreds of cave openings, each fronted with an intricately carved entrance. We rode horses through Petra Valley.



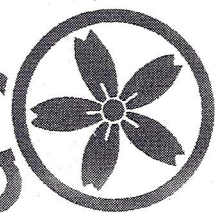
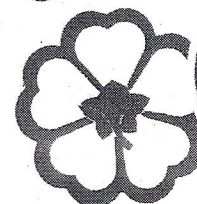
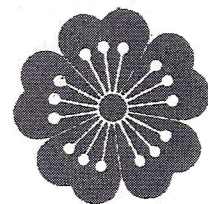
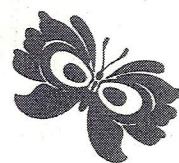
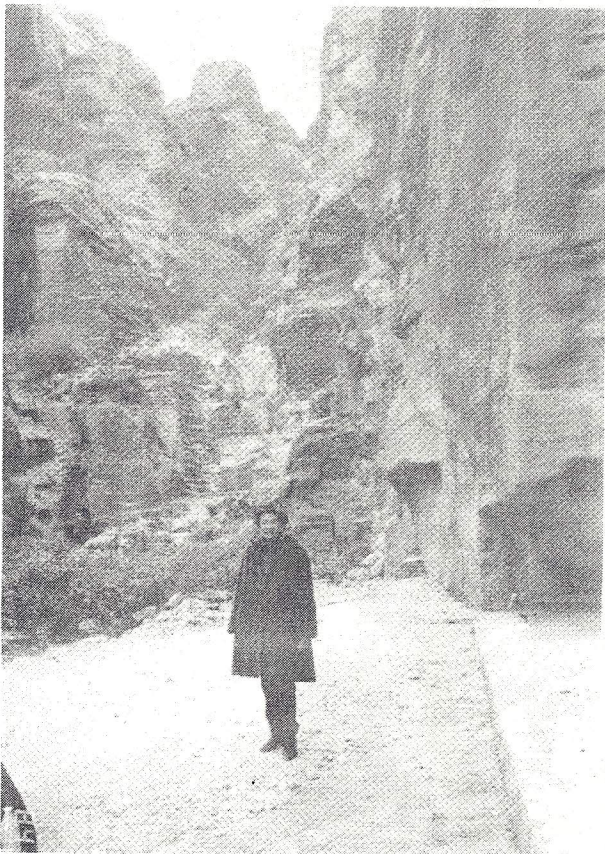




The Siq-Petra Main entrance  
as we enter the beautiful  
natural colored rocks of the  
Grand Canyon, Jordan.



The Treasury, the Nativity  
Tomb in Petra, Jordan.



Here are the huge rock walls  
of every shade of red around  
the Petra Valley Forefront next  
to the Treasury.





Dec. 23, 1984 Christmas tree at the Grand Palace Hotel at Amman Jordan. Left for Israel on to the Holy Land / Palestine / Land of Keena.



Bethany, the home of Lazarus, on to the Walls of Jerusalem, walls of Kidron, Mt. Olives and mass at Gethsemane Church, Church of the Agony, and on to Pater Noster Church with The Lord's Prayer carved in its walls in 67 different languages. Then on to the foot of Jesus at Chapel of the Ascension.



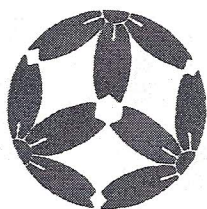
The Wailing Wall, where hundreds of people each day pray writing their intentions in small pieces of paper which they stick to the wall. Jerusalem, Israel.



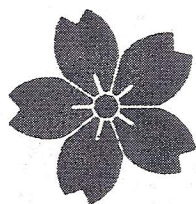
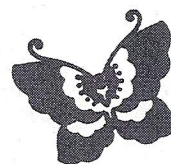




At St. Peters Delicante Church.  
A tour inside the church was  
most rewarding.



The Second Most Beautiful  
Dome in the World. The Dome  
of the Rock / The Cupola  
also widely known as the  
Mosque of Omar. Most inter-  
esting tile ceilings.



At the entrance of the Holy  
Sepulchre altar during mass by  
Fr. Tom Meik. At the Holy  
Sepulchre Church, Jerusalem.





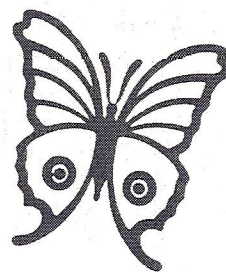
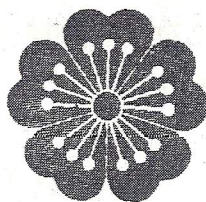
The Sunshine Group Pilgrimage finally reached the entrance of the Holy Sepulchre Church in Jerusalem where Jesus' tomb is located at the cave-Altar of the Holy Sepulchre.

Members of the sunshine group from left to right:

Ethel D. Scholl of Pinehurst, North Carolina, Ruth Jubb of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Joyce & Ralph Krebs of Milpitas, California, Cornelia Ostrowski of Berwyn, Illinois, Fr. Thomas Meik of Chicago, Illinois, Marie Byrnes of Woodridge, New Jersey, Sally B. Famarin of San Francisco, California, Elsie Byrnes of Woodridge, New Jersey, Carmen Trevilcot of San Francisco, California, Nida & Bill Donahoo of Arcadia, California, Philip Lavelle of St. Paul Minnesota, Frank Forchini of San Bruno, California, and Maria Notarangelo of Baltimore, Maryland.

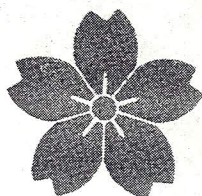
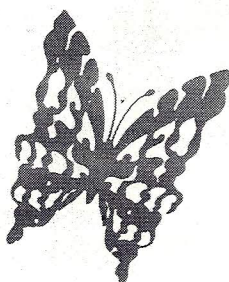






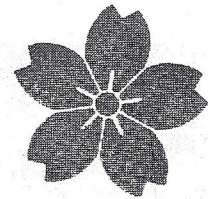
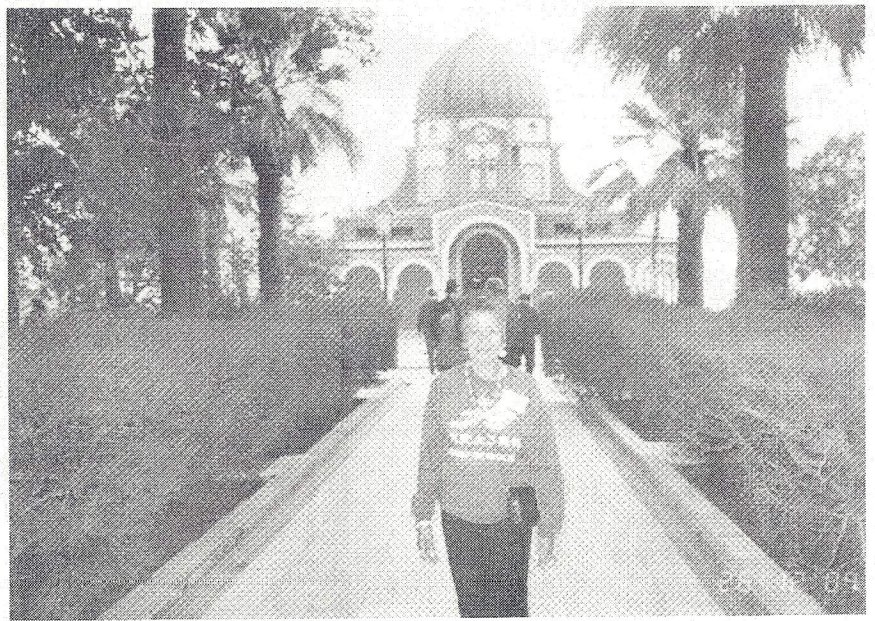
#### VIA DOLOROSA in Jerusalem

Carrying the cross on the way to Cavalry where we made the stations on the very spot Jesus Christ had stopped and suffered while carrying the cross. It passed through the shopping areas in Jerusalem. We ended up at the Holy Sepulchre Church where the tomb of Jesus is located at the altar in a very small room, like a cave. Suffered cuts and bruises on a fall. Fr. Thomas Meik led the stations for the Sunshine Group.

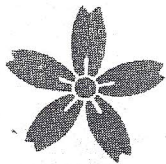
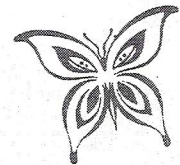




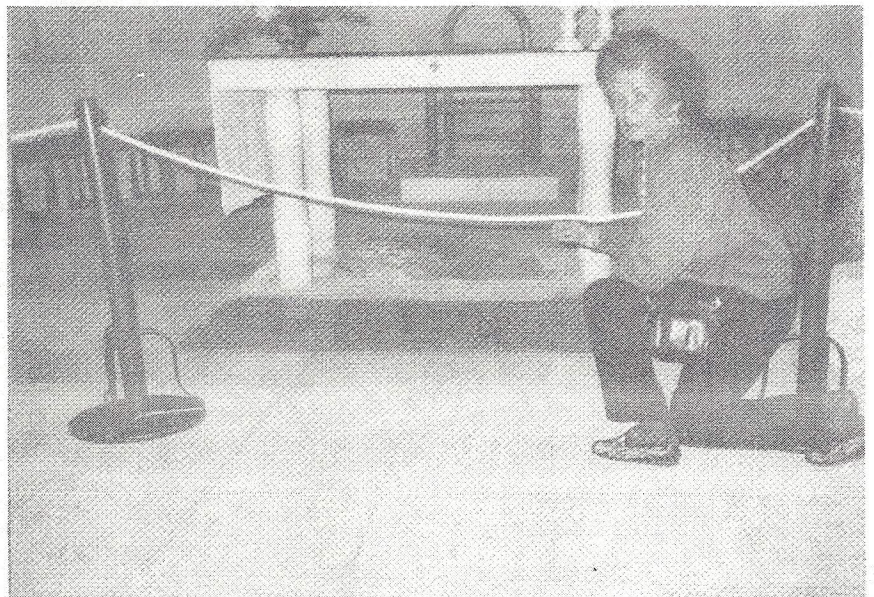
Mt. of the Beautitudes beside the Lake of Galilee — Here are situated a Church and a Convent belonging to the Italian Franciscan Sisters in Tiberias, Israel where Jesus Christ preached the Sermon on the Mount.



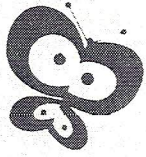
Capharnum, the Ruins of the Ancient Synagogue, located near St. Peter's house in Bethsaida, Tiberias City, Israel.



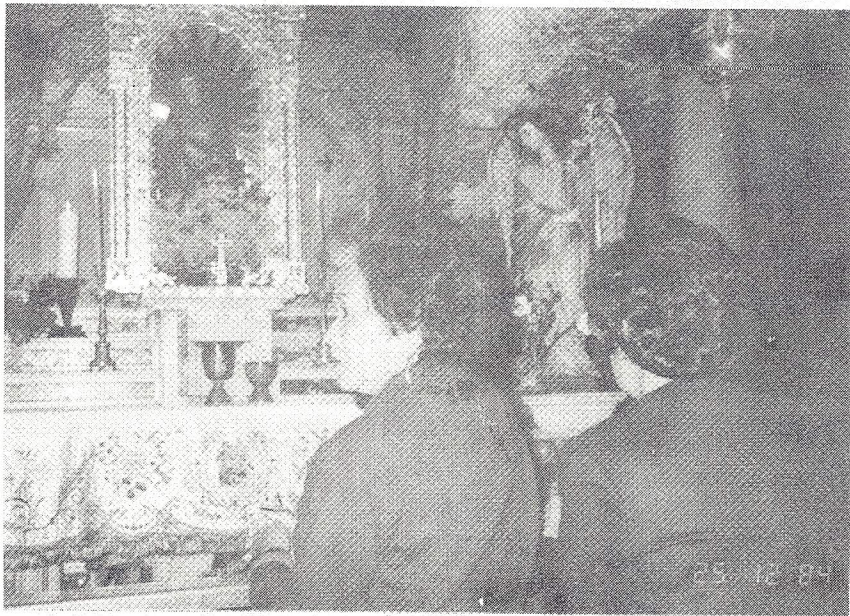
Tabgha, Church of St. Peter's Primacy Mensa Domini, by the Sea of Galilee, a traditional site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes.







The Silver Star at Bethlehem in Jerusalem. As I touched it during Christmas Eve, the very spot where Baby Jesus was born, it was suddenly Dec. 25, 1984.



Christmas Eve as we were preparing for the mass at the Milk Grotto, at Manger Square in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Israel.

Christmas Day Lunch with the Sunshine Group after our Exchange of gifts in Jerusalem, Israel. on Dec. 25, 1984.







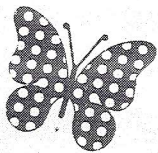
The Spellbinding Dead Sea,  
the lowest place in the face of  
the earth, 390 meters (1,280  
ft.) below sea level.



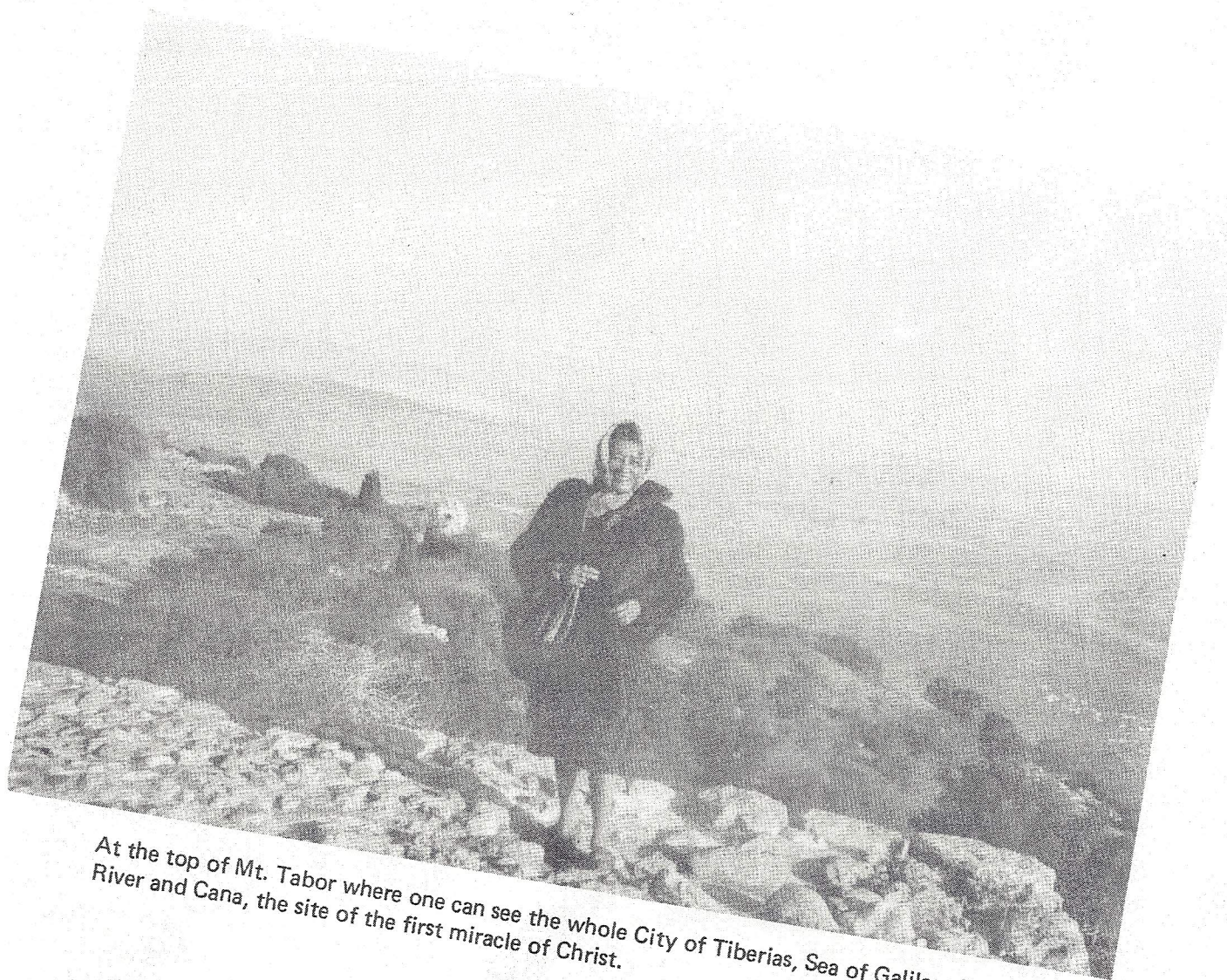
The Sea of Galilee as I  
touched and sprinkled the  
water to feel its coolness and  
importance for those  
belonging to the Catholic  
faith.



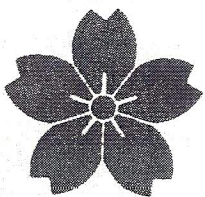
Where the Sea of Galilee and  
River Jordan mee.



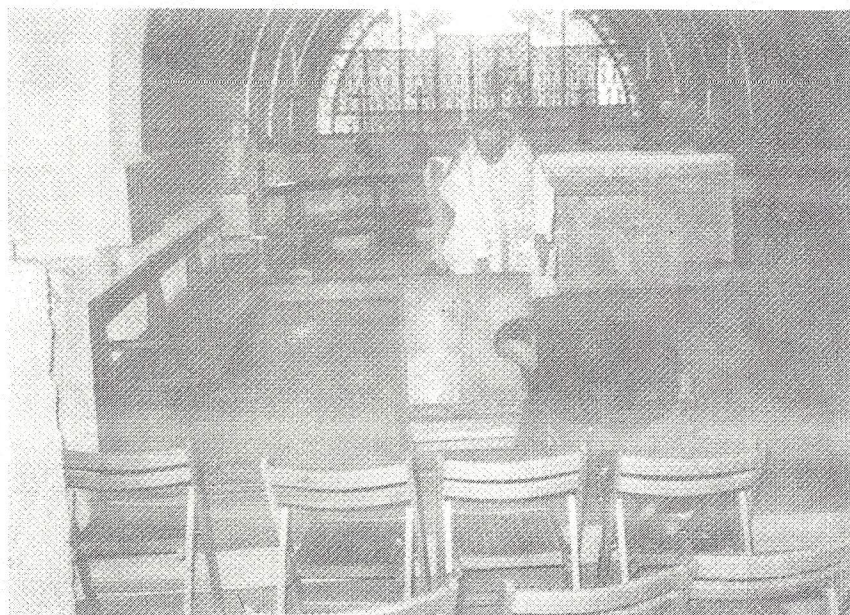




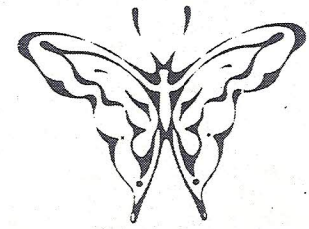
At the top of Mt. Tabor where one can see the whole City of Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River and Cana, the site of the first miracle of Christ.



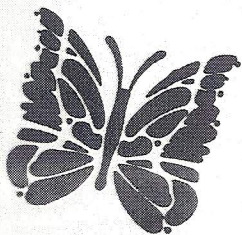
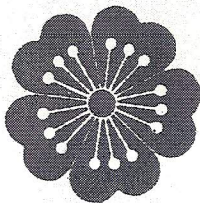
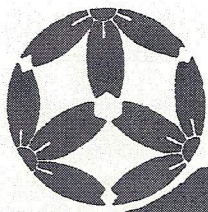
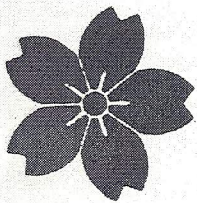
At the Basilica of the Transfiguration as Fr. Thomas Meik had me touch the tip of Mt. Tabor, just within the Sanctuary of the main altar.







The Walls of Jericho and the Sea of Galilee. Moses first gazed on the promised land from a hilltop opposite Jericho, said to be the oldest city in the world and the first to be conquered by the Israelites.



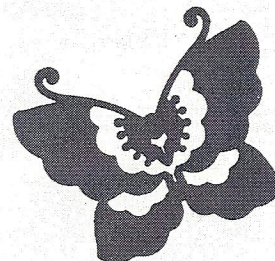
St. Peter's Fish Lunch at Ron Beach Resort Hotel, Sea of Galilee, Tiberias. Also made visits to Mt. Carmel, Haifa and Acre.







Fr. Thomas Meik of Illinois celebrated Mass at the ruins in Corinth, Greece as Sally read the Scriptures, Dec. 29, 1984.



At the ruins in Corinth, Greece, a lot of history goes with those columns on background.

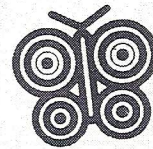


Greece: The Isthmus.  
Toured around the City of Athens, Greece.





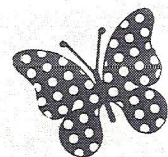
Climbing the Acropolis hills half-way, at the entrance of the ruins.



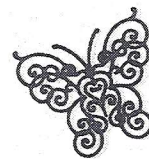
In front of the Parthenon showing the columns dedicated to Goddess Athena, with Philip, Acropolis, Athens.



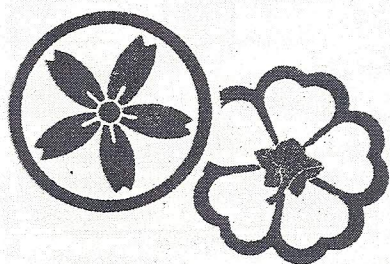
View of Athens, Greece at the top of the Acropolis Hill, with Maria.



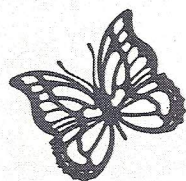




Christmas time in Athens, Greece with Maria Notarangelo by the X'mas tree at Esperia Palace Hotel.

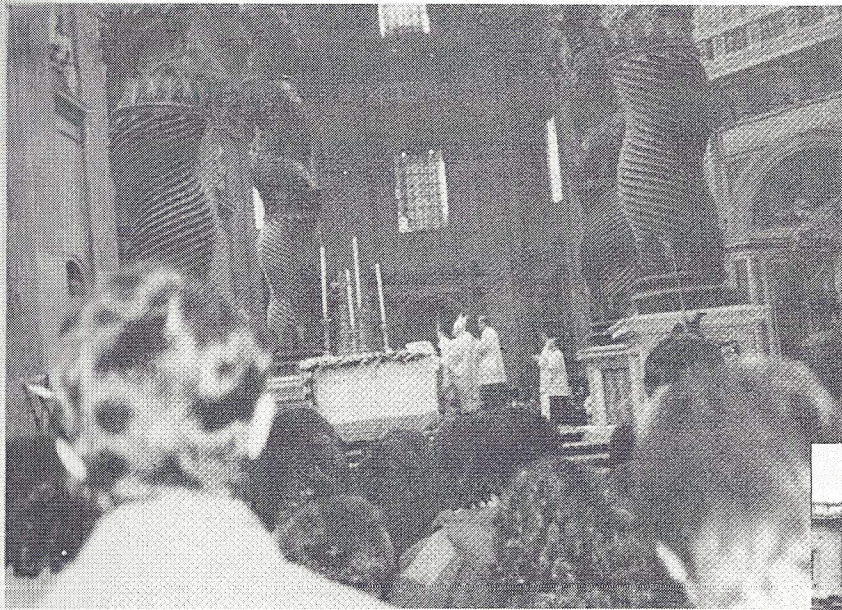


At the top of the deck during our cruise of Greece going to Aegina, Poros, and Hydra at the Saronic Gulf. Weather was rainy, cold and rough.



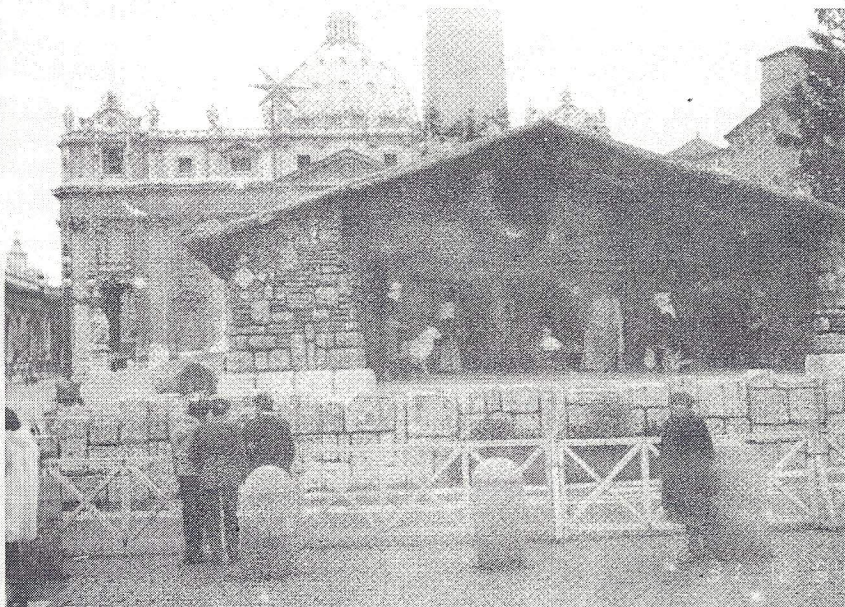
Inside the Boat during the cruise "the three musketeers," Frank, Sally & Philip with Fr. Tom Meik, center.





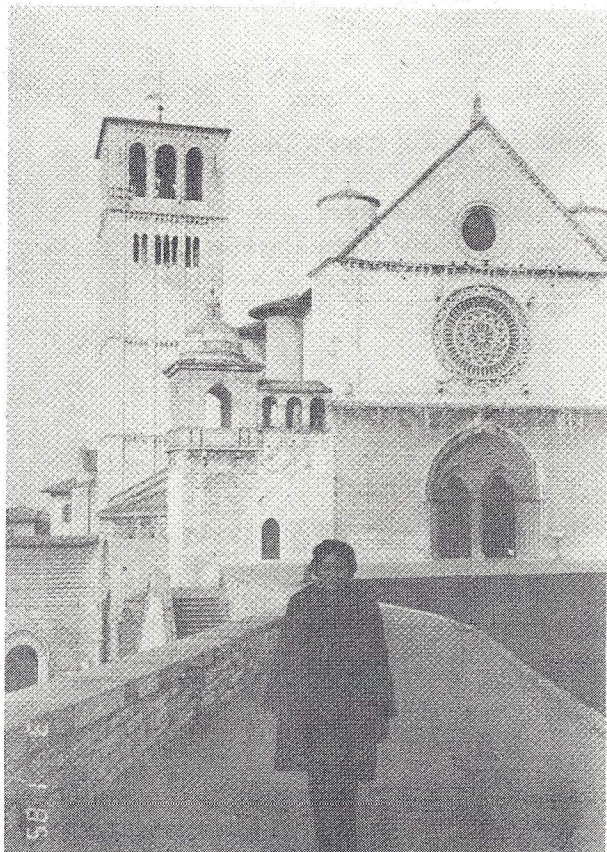
At last, New Year's Day at the Vatican, St. Peter's Basilica, His Holiness Pope John Paul II, celebrating the mass. The visit also included an audience with him on Jan. 1, 1985.

On New Year's day at the Vatican Square, in front of St. Peter's Basilica while waiting for the mass and people to gather. Weather was really cold. We also visited the Museum and the Sistine Chapel.

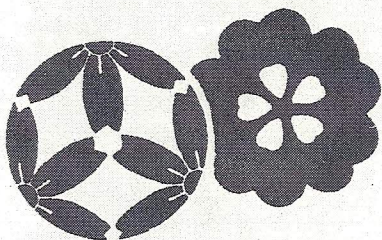
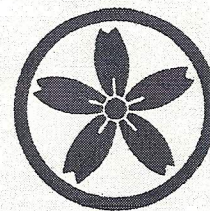


The Nativity Scene at the Vatican Square in front of St. Peter's Basilica.

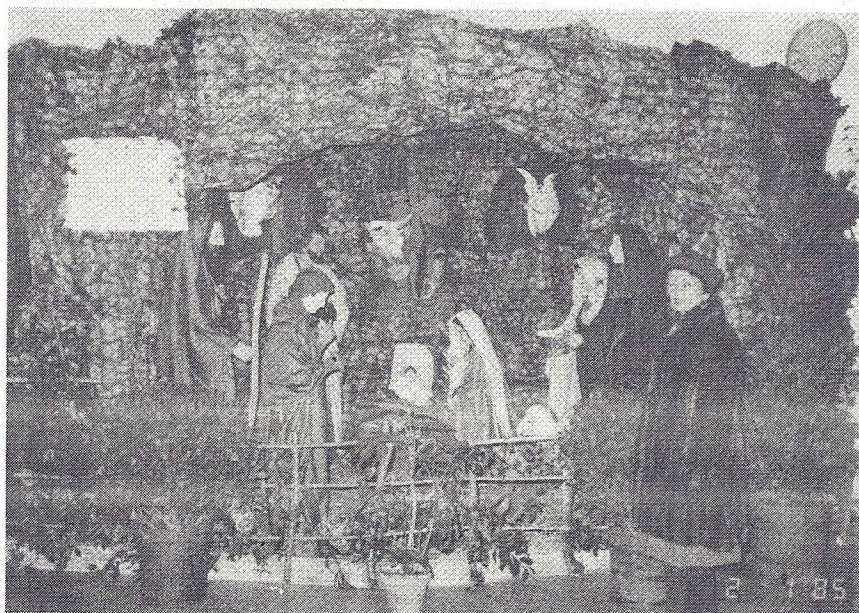




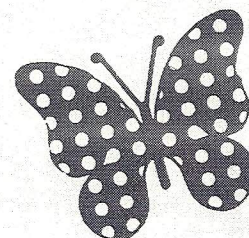
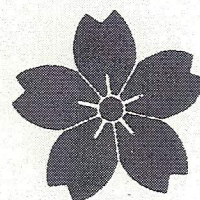
The Three-Story St. Francis de Assisi Church located at St. Francis Square, St. Francis Valley, where the saint was born and died.



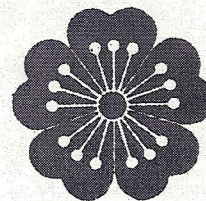
The altar inside the Church where St. Francis' tomb is located. Priest preparing for mass.



The Nativity inside St. Francis de Assisi Church.

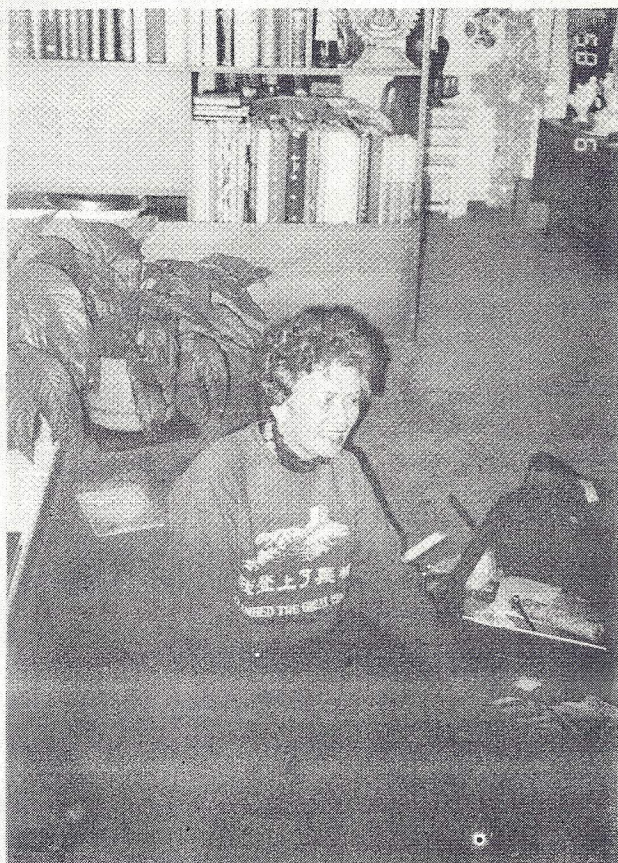






A relaxing moment at Atlantic City in New Jersey, U.S.A.

Back in New York, with niece, Luz Seno Ceniza.

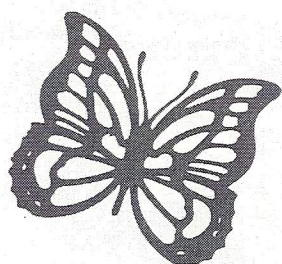
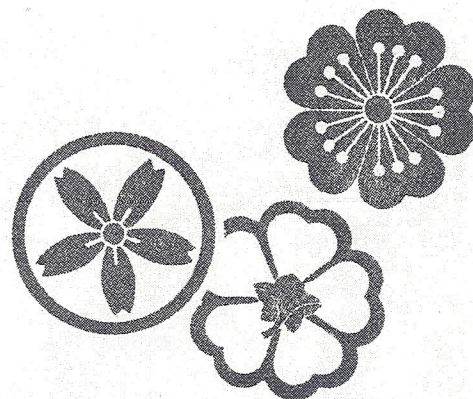


When we arrived in New York I formed the Santo Niño de Cebu International Chapter there. It is led by Dr. Romeo Pastor and Luz Ceniza of Manhattan.





Home again with Alicia, Sally Anne, Anthony and Lynn



Getting ready for the big day, January 10, 1985, when the mass and novena of the Santo Niño de Cebu Festival started.



Really, you're never too old to learn. This is not so much an admission of that supreme female secret, age, as it is of the sense of wonder that filled me and all of my companions during the last pilgrimage — one which took us literally around the world in thirty days. From the tombs of great and wise men to children's palaces (a.k.a. monumental playgrounds), from pagan temples to the Holy Father's august presence, from scorching deserts to the lush ever-green countrysides of the Far East — these made me a child again, full of wonder concerning the seemingly endless beauty that God has given to the world. How wonderful are your works, almighty God! How intelligent the Man whom you created in your own image and likeness!

Still another reason to thank God: the good health that all of the pilgrims enjoyed throughout the trip. We were really and truly the Sunshine Group, full of laughter and camaraderie. As I told the group before we went our separate ways, our pilgrimage was "a phenomenon, something that opened our eyes once again, causing us to treasure its memory for the rest of our days. It's now a part of each one of us."

Sally





The part played by the Santo Niño in my life is a long story in itself. In the pages that follow are the details of the process, how the Santo Niño became a public fixture in San Francisco — revered by both transplanted Filipino and native American alike. It is my hope that in the years to come, the devotion will not only stay, but grow ever stronger. Mabuhí, Pit Señor!



# PROCESSION OF THE SANTO NIÑO

## CEBU CITY

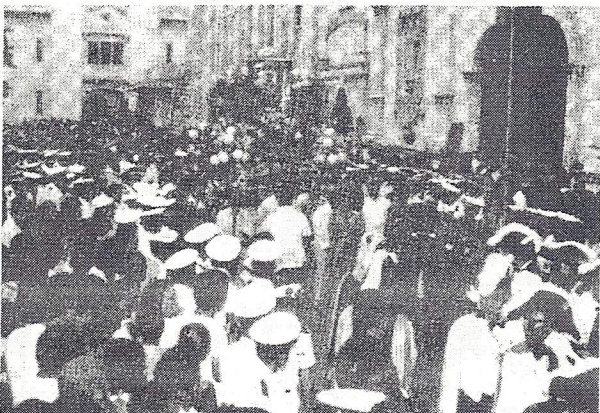
### COMMISSIONER SALLY BASIGA F



*Carrying the brass standarte leading the Santo Niño carroza for the procession.*



*Walking through thousands of people along the streets of Cebu, three pigeons were set free and one of them landed at the carroza of the Santo Niño.*



*Before the procession started, thousands gathered in front of the church.*

**BASILICA DEL SANTO NIÑO**  
**AUGUSTINIAN FATHERS**  
**CEBU CITY TEL. 7-70-42**



REV. FR. RESTITUTO SUAREZ,  
 O.S.A., Rector, Basilica Minore  
 Cebu City, Rep. of the Phil.  
 Spiritual Adviser Emeritus

#### MESSAGE

The annual celebration of the Fiesta of Santo Niño in San Francisco, California, deserves my support and cooperation as Rector of the Basilica del Santo Niño in which "the only surviving relic of Magellan's voyage, the figure of the Christ Child is preserved in the Basilica del Santo Niño in the Philippines city of Cebu" (National Geographic Vol. 149, no. 6, June 1976).

The numberless faithful who come to Cebu to witness and participate in the religious activities and yearly procession, and to give thanks to Santo Niño for special graces and favors they had



*As the procession was ready to go, altar boys, army guards, government dignitaries and Commissioner Sally B. Famarin headed the carroza.*



# D DE CEBU, BASILICA MINORE

## PHILIPPINES

### MARIN, HERMANA MAYOR, 1977

received in the past is something worth seeing and watching. The Marble Chapel in which the venerated and centuries-old Image of Santo Niño is at present encased in gilded and bulletproof glass is becoming the center of attraction and pilgrimage of hundreds and hundreds of devotees and tourists. Needless to say that the devotion to "Señor Santo Niño" de Cebu is taking new outgrowth.

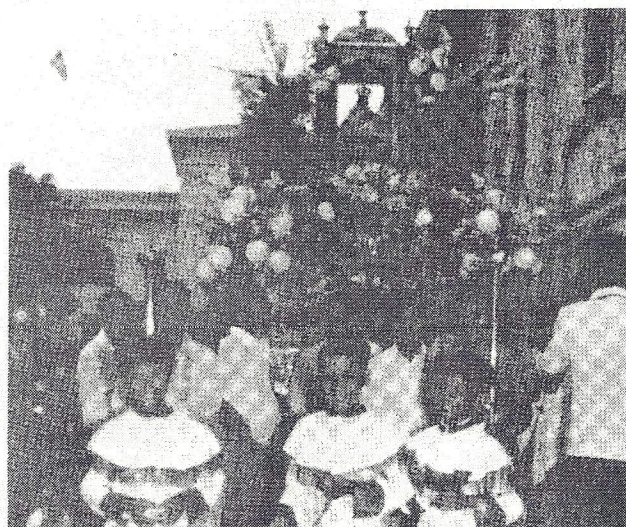
Cognizant of the enthusiasm and devotion of Mrs. Sally B. Famarin of San Francisco, U.S.A., for the Santo Niño of Cebu, the Augustinian Fathers of the Basilica del Santo Niño in the city of Cebu have unanimously appointed her HONORARY HERMANA MAYOR for the year 1977.

Let me avail of this opportunity to congratulate the Cebu Association of California, Inc., on the occasion of the forthcoming Fiesta of Santo Niño. May the shining glory of the Holy Child lift your hearts with love, peace and joy throughout the year 1977.

  
REV. RESTITUTO SUAREZ, O.S.A.  
Rector  
Basilica del Santo Niño



*Philippine Army guarding the carroza (human barricade) as the procession went on smoothly witnessed by thousands of people, Sally Famarin walking in front of the carroza*



*Waiting for the procession to start off the Santo Niño carroza was bedecked with fresh flowers.*



*Procession back to its destination, was approximately five miles walk.*



*Marine and army guards guarded the Santo Niño during the procession. Commissioner Famarin walking in the midst of the guards in Filipino costumes carrying the brass standarte as customary for Hermana Mayors.*





SECRETARIAT OF STATE

No.143793/A

VATICAN CITY

February 13, 1985

Dear Ms. Famarin,

The Holy Father has asked me to express his gratitude for your kind letter, the offering of \$110 and the book which you sent to him. He greatly appreciates your devoted sentiments and prayerful support, as well as your desire to assist him in his service to God's people throughout the world.

I have the honor to assure you of His Holiness's prayers and to convey to you his Apostolic Blessing.

Sincerely yours,

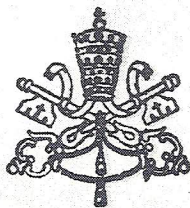
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## *Basilica del Santo Niño*

*Augustinian Fathers*  
P. O. Box 228 Tel. 7-70-42  
Cebu City



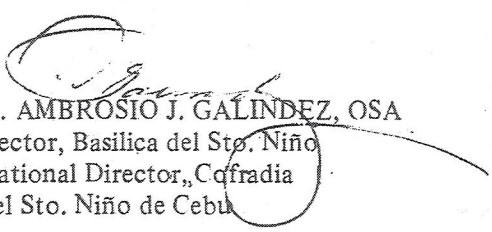
### MESSAGE

In behalf of the National Directorate of the Cofradia del Sto. Niño de Cebu, Philippines, wherein you are an active member, I wish to extend to you my most heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of your Silver Jubilee Celebration as Realtor.

The utilization of your God-given talents not only on civic and religious affairs but even on National business agencies for the uplift of our fellowmen is indeed laudable.

May Our Beloved Señor Santo Niño continue loving you and blessing your altruistic activities.

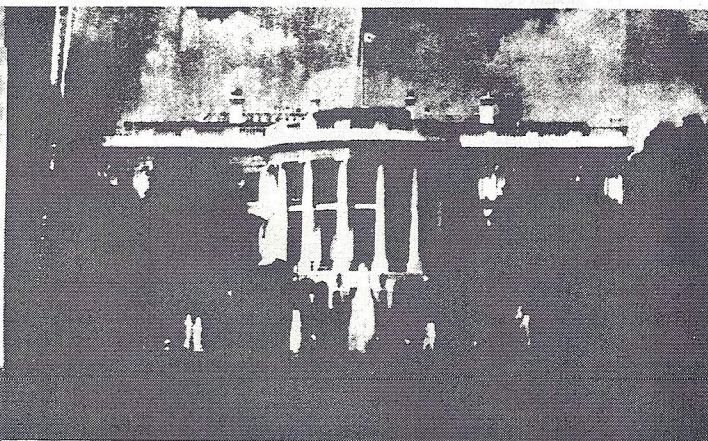
Cebu City, March 30, 1985

  
FR. AMBROSIO J. GALINDEZ, OSA  
Rector, Basilica del Sto. Niño  
National Director, Cofradia  
del Sto. Niño de Cebu





RONALD REAGAN



THE WHITE HOUSE

## MESSAGE

I am pleased to once again extend warm greetings and good wishes to the members of the Cebu Association of California as you celebrate the annual Fiesta of the Santo Niño de Cebu.

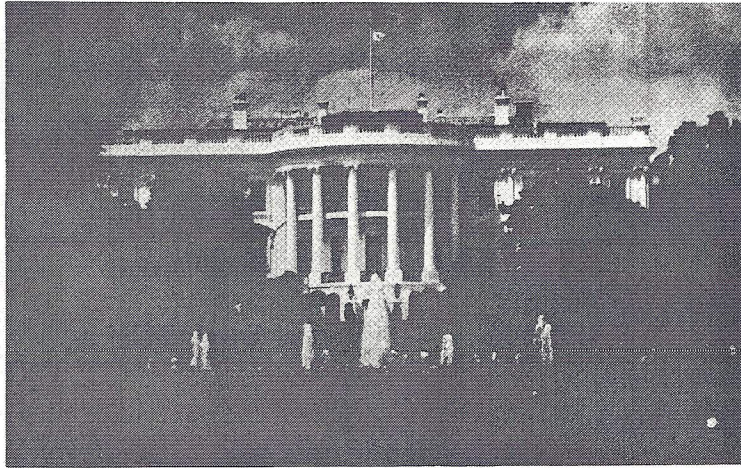
California takes great pride in its Filipino community, and this traditional celebration offers a colorful example of the cultural heritage of the Philippines. The Fiesta provides a unique and pleasurable opportunity for all Californians to learn about and better appreciate the outstanding contributions to the state and nation made by our citizens of Filipino descent.

My congratulation to this year's queen, and my best wishes for a memorable celebration.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*  
RONALD REAGAN





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 1, 1978

Dear Ms. Famarin:

President Carter sends warm greetings to all who participate in the activities of Santo Niño de Cebu Week for 1979.

Americans of Filipino descent have made remarkable contributions to our Nation's growth and development, and the President is confident that you will continue in your dedication to strengthening our society.

You have his best wishes for a most successful event.

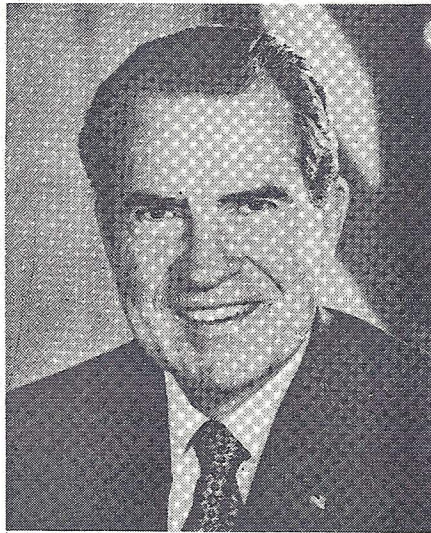
Sincerely,

Joseph E. Powell, Jr.  
Press Secretary to the  
President

Ms. Sally Famarin  
2207 28th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON



January 27, 1973

Dear Miss Famarin:

Upon the occasion of the annual fiesta of the Santo Niño de Cebu, it is a pleasure to convey the President's warm greetings to you and all the members of the Cebu Association of California — with special congratulations to the Queen of your celebration.

America is a rich mosaic of many cultures and traditions, and the President shares your pride in the pieces which our citizens of Filipino background have contributed to that mosaic. Their spirit, their talents, and their hard work have indeed added much to our greatness as a nation. The President sends best wishes for a most memorable observance on January 27, and it is his hope that the New Year will bring you and your associates every success and happiness.

Sincerely,

(Signed) RAYMOND K. PRICE, JR.  
Special Assistant to the President

Miss Sally B. Famarin  
President Emeritus  
Cebu Association of California  
2201 - 28th Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94116



## Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Fiesta of the Santo Niño de Cebu imparts to every Filipino a renewed sense of the value of the traditional Filipino traits of piety, friendship and hospitality, and devotion to the Santo Niño is a means of inspiring the highest values in upholding the sacred heritage of Philippine culture; and

WHEREAS, This yearly event is a festive, significant, celebrated and hallowed tradition, which is deeply woven into the very fabric of the history of Cebu; and

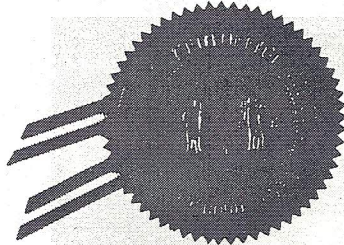
WHEREAS, This fiesta provides a unique and pleasurable opportunity for all San Franciscans to learn about and better appreciate the outstanding contributions made to the City and County of San Francisco by our citizens of Filipino descent; and

WHEREAS, During the first decade of its existence the Filipino Fiesta of the Santo Niño de Cebu, through the tireless efforts of its Founder, President Emeritus and World Emissary, Commissioner Sally B. Famarin, has brought national distinction to Filipino-Americans and has established an example for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, The Cebu Association of California, Inc., is dedicated to serve Santo Niño for peace and the dignity of man, and fosters the spirit of respect and understanding which exists between the peoples of the Philippine Islands and the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Association will again observe the Fiesta of the Santo Niño de Cebu in San Francisco next year, and plans to do so every year thereafter;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George R. Moscone, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, do hereby proclaim the period of January 12 through 20, 1979, as the FIESTA OF THE SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU WEEK in San Francisco, and do urge all our citizens to participate with their Filipino-American friends and neighbors in observing the events of the Fiesta.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this twenty-second day of August, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight,

*George R. Moscone*  
George R. Moscone  
Mayor







# State of California

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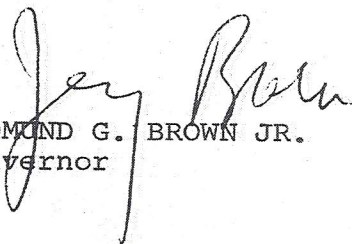
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.  
GOVERNOR

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TO: SALLY B. FAMARIN

Filipino people have contributed greatly to the richness and variety of California's culture. I commend the efforts of those who preserve the Filipino heritage in our state, and I trust that your work will enhance that heritage.

Sincerely,

  
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.  
Governor





OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO

# Proclamation



DIANNE FEINSTEIN

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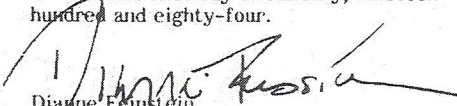
WHEREAS, This fiesta provides a unique and pleasurable opportunity for all San Franciscans to learn about and better appreciate the outstanding contributions made to the City and County of San Francisco by our citizens of Filipino descent; and

WHEREAS, The Cebu Association of California, Inc., AKA Santo Niño de Cebu Association International is dedicated to serve Santo Niño for peace and dignity of man, and fosters the spirit of respect and understanding which exists between the people of the Philippine Islands and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Through the laudable and determined efforts of Commissioner Sally B. Famarin with the officers and members of the Association in carrying towards the forefront the festivities of Santo Niño de Cebu, this has become a potent medium with which the Santo Niño may be appreciated and loved throughout the world; now

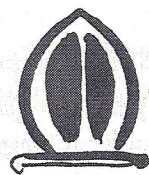
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Dianne Feinstein, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, do hereby proclaim the January 12 through 22, 1984 as the FIESTA OF THE SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU WEEK in San Francisco, and do urge all our citizens to participate with their Filipino-American friends and neighbors in observing the events of the Fiesta.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighty-four.

  
Dianne Feinstein  
Mayor







Most Holy Father

The Members  
of the Santo Dino de Cebu  
Association of California

humbly beg of Your Holiness the  
Apostolic Blessing

on the occasion of  
The Filipino Fiesta of the  
Santo Dino de Cebu Week

Humus Dominus Benedictionem Apostolicam concedat  
Ex Aedibus Vaticanis die 27-VIII-1981

+ Antonius M. Rossi  
archiep. Pleban. S. P.





SECRETARIAT OF STATE

FROM THE VATICAN, December 21, 1982

Dear Miss Famarin,

The Holy Father has received the letter and enclosure which you sent to him and he has directed me to reply in his name.

He wishes me to assure you that he will pray for your special intention.

I also have the honor to convey the Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of strength and peace in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Savior of the world.



Sincerely yours,

*G. B. Re*  
Msgr. G. B. Re  
Assessor

Miss Sally Famarin  
2207 28th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116





SECRETARIAT OF STATE

FROM THE VATICAN, April 19, 1983

Dear Mrs. Famarin,

His Holiness Pope John Paul II has directed me to thank you for the souvenir book that you sent to him. He wishes you to know that he appreciates the sentiments which prompted this devoted gesture.

His Holiness cordially invokes upon you God's gifts of peace and joy.



Sincerely yours,

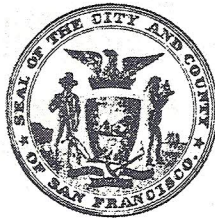
  
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Assessor

*Joannes Paulus PP. II*

Mrs. Sally B. Famarin  
2207 - 28th Avenue  
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO



DIANNE FEINSTEIN

January 3 1984

Ms. Sally B. Famarin  
Santo Nino De Cebu Association International  
2207-28th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116

Dear Sally and Friends:

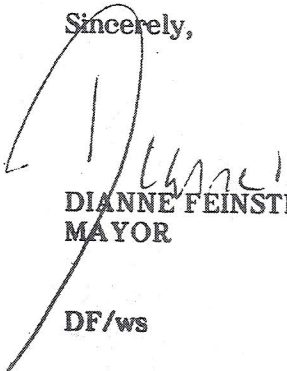
I am very pleased to convey San Francisco's heartfelt Best Wishes for a joyous and festive Filipino Fiesta of Santo Nino de Cebu, which begins its week-long celebration here in our City on January 22.

San Franciscans always enjoy this annual event, and welcome the opportunity it provides to learn more about an important cultural tradition of the Filipino people.

Have a wonderful Fiesta and thank you, again, for your commitment to the well-being of our community. We are most grateful to our Filipino-American community for its invaluable contributions and public services, and we are delighted to salute the Fiesta of Santo Nino de Cebu.

Warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

  
DIANNE FEINSTEIN  
MAYOR

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

**CITY OF MANDAUE**

(ZIP 6433)

*Office of the Mayor*

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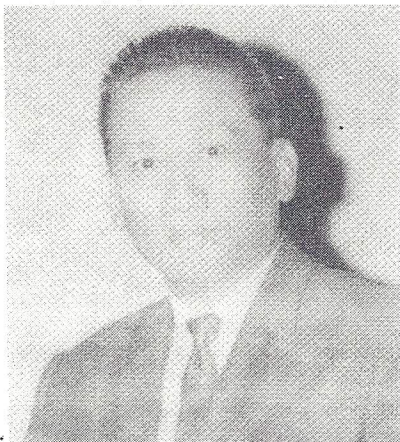
M E S S A G E


It is a distinct pleasure for me to convey my warm greetings, in behalf of the officialdom and citizenry of Mandaue City, to the devoted members who compose the Cebu Association de Santo Niño of San Francisco, California, U.S.A. as they enter the fourth year of the second decade of happy and meaningful existence.

I am certain that 110,000 Mandauehanons join me in sharing the hopes and prayers of our fellowmen in the City and County of San Francisco, California, U.S.A. that the Lord Almighty will continue to shower, through the intercession of Señor Santo Niño, His blessings upon our lives and endeavors.

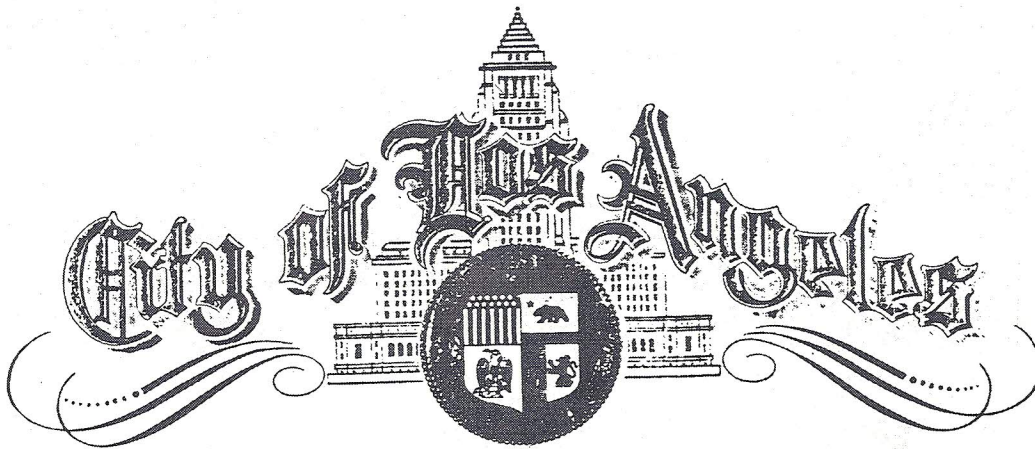
May I also convey my congratulations to the faithful devotees of Señor Santo Niño, particularly to our untiring Commissioner Sally Basiga Famarin, for their constancy in upholding a venerable Filipino tradition, a Mandauehanon virtue of allotting a part of their time for meditation and spiritual thanksgiving.

Mandaue City, Philippines, November 13, 1981.



  
DEMETRIO M. CORTES  
City Mayor





COMMENDATION

FIESTA OF THE SANTO NINO DE CEBU WEEK

WHEREAS, THE CEBU ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA, INC. AKA SANTO NINO DE CEBU ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN CELEBRATING THE FILIPINO FIESTA OF THE SANTO NINO DE CEBU WEEK SINCE 1968 WHICH IS THE HIGHEST AND GREATEST CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE; AND

WHEREAS, THIS CELEBRATION HAS FOSTERED THE SPIRIT OF RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND THE UNITED STATES. THIS FIESTA PROVIDES A UNIQUE AND PLEASURABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES TO LEARN ABOUT AND BETTER APPRECIATE THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO OUR CITY BY OUR CITIZENS OF FILIPINO DESCENT; AND

WHEREAS, THROUGH THE TIRELESS EFFORTS OF SALLY FAMARIN, THE CEBU ASSOCIATION HAS WORKED HARD FOR THE ENTHRONIZATION OF THE MIRACULOUS IMAGE OF THE SANTO NINO DE CEBU AND THE BUILDING OF THE SANTO NINO NATIONAL SHRINE WHICH IS NOW ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL PLACES; AND

WHEREAS, DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 1983 THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE CEBU ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ITS FILIPINO FIESTA OF THE SANTO NINO DE CEBU WEEK IN LOS ANGELES:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM BRADLEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 1983 AS "FIESTA OF THE SANTO NINO DE CEBU WEEK" IN LOS ANGELES, AND URGE THE CITIZENS OF OUR "FAIR CITY OF THE ANGELS" TO PARTICIPATE WITH THEIR FILIPINO-AMERICAN FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS IN OBSERVING THE EVENTS OF THE FIESTA.

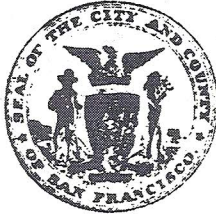
JANUARY, 1983

  
  
MAYOR



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO

DIANNE FEINSTEIN



January 20, 1983

THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE FILIPINOS  
c/o Sally Famarin  
2207 - 28th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA.

Dear Sally and Friends:

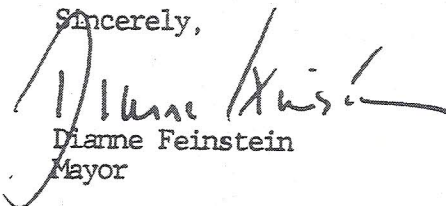
I am very pleased to learn that the Sixth Army Color Guards will again be participating during the annual Filipino Fiesta this Sunday, January 23.

All San Franciscans join me in expressing our heartfelt Best Wishes for yet another splendid celebration, and we are delighted to convey to the entire Filipino community our deep and abiding appreciation for its invaluable services to our City.

Have a wonderful day and thank you, again, for adding so immeasurably to San Francisco's overall quality of life.

Warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

  
Dianne Feinstein  
Mayor

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# Proclamation

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WHEREAS, This yearly event is a festive, significant, celebrated and hallowed tradition, which is deeply woven into the very fabric of the history of Cebu and celebrated by all Filipino people; and

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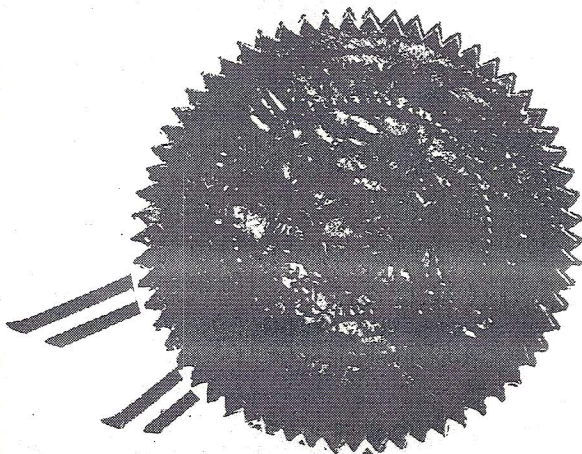
WHEREAS, During the decade of its existence, through the tireless efforts of its Founder, President Emeritus and World Emissary, Commissioner Sally Basiga Famarin, the "MARBLE CHAPEL" shrine of the Miraculous Santo Niño de Cebu, the Filipinos' Patron Saint, will be viewable at San Francisco's Saint Joseph's Church, LA CHAPPELLA DEL SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU, now the largest Filipino church in the United States, and the site for a multitude of pilgrims from different parts of the country to gather to venerate and celebrate the festival every 3rd week of January each year, bringing national distinction to Filipino-Americans and providing an example for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, The Cebu Association of California, Inc., is dedicated to serve Santo Niño for peace and the dignity of man, and fosters the spirit of respect and understanding which exists between the peoples of the Philippine Islands and the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Association and St. Joseph's Parish, La Chapella del Santo Niño de Cebu, together with other leading organizations in the Bay Area will observe the Filipino Fiesta of the Santo Niño de Cebu Week in San Francisco on January 9-18, 1981 and plan to do so every year thereafter.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dianne Feinstein, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, do hereby proclaim the period of January 9 through 18, 1981, as the FIESTA OF THE SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU WEEK in San Francisco, and do urge all our citizens to participate with their Filipino-American friends and neighbors in observing the events of the Fiesta.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this twenty fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and eighty.



  
DIANNE FEINSTEIN  
Mayor



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COMMISSIONER SALLY B. FAMARIN, FEDERAL  
PRESIDENT MERITUS, WORLD EMISSARY  
CEBU ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA, INC.  
2207 28 AVE.  
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94116

DEAR COMMISSIONER FAMARIN,

THE CEBU ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA, INC. PROVIDES AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE CULTURAL LIFE OF SAN FRANCISCO AND OF CALIFORNIA IN SPONSORING THE PHILIPINO FIESTA OF THE SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU WEEK.

PLEASE EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO WORKED ON THIS SIGNIFICANT EVENT AND MY BEST WISHES TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS MANY FRIENDS.

CORDIALLY,

LEO T. MCCARTHY, SPEAKER OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY



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NATIONAL PARKS AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

November 15, 1977

Honorable Jimmy Carter  
The President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President;

I would like to call your attention to a very special event which will take place in San Francisco on January 21, 1978, the 10th Annual Fiesta of the Santo Nino de Cebu.

Citizens of Filipino descent will share with all San Franciscans, and, indeed, all Californians, this special part of their culture and heritage. The Cebu Association of California has been the sponsor of this event over the years.

Any recognition which you might give this special event would be deeply appreciated by all who participate in the Fiesta. The Honorable Sally B. Famarin; 2207 28th Avenue; San Francisco, California, has taken the lead in coordinating this event and I am sure that an appropriate letter from you would be a fitting recognition of the tireless efforts of members of San Francisco's American-Filipino community who work to make Fiesta of the Santo Nino de Cebu a success.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



PHILLIP BURTON  
Member of Congress

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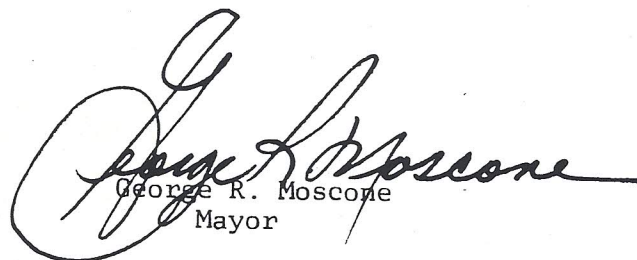
GEORGE R. MOSCONE

# Greetings

On behalf of the people of the City and County of San Francisco, it gives me great pleasure to extend greetings to the Ninth Annual Fiesta of Santo Nino de Cebu.

The Cebu Association of California, and its President Emeritus, Sally B. Famarin, are to be congratulated for their successful efforts to foster a spirit of respect and understanding between the peoples of the Philippine Islands and the United States. San Franciscans are especially fortunate in being able to participate in the beautiful celebration honoring the Patron Saint of Cebu and to observe the traditional crowning of the Queen of Cebu.

As Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, I am pleased to extend best wishes to all those involved in the Ninth Annual Fiesta of Santo Nino de Cebu for a festive and memorable occasion and to congratulate the Queen of Cebu on the singular honor she has received.



George R. Moscone  
Mayor



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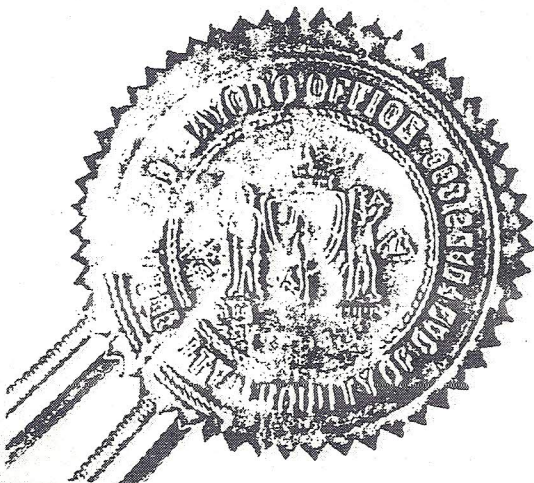
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As Mayor, it is a pleasure to extend greetings and congratulations from the people of the City and County of San Francisco to the people of Mandaue City of the Republic of the Philippines on the occasion of their Annual City Fiesta to be held on May 8, 1978.

I am sure Mandaue City is very proud of the Mandauehanons who now reside in their adopted land, the United States of America, and who are honoring their Homeland, the Republic of the Philippines, as evidenced by the extraordinary and sterling civic contributions of Commissioner Sally Basiga Famarin which have enriched and strengthened the Filipino-American Community of our City. She has coordinated a multitude of projects that have redounded benefits not only to the Filipino Community but to all the citizens of our City. Having fostered the Filipino Fiesta of the Santo Nino de Cebu since 1968, our City is joining Commissioner Famarin in celebrating the First Decade of this event, which has helped to cement the spirit of respect and understanding which exists between our people.

Though circumstances do not permit my being with you, I am proud to extend my congratulations to Honorable Demetrio M. Cortes, Mayor of Mandaue City, for his years of dedicated service. My heartiest best wishes are extended also to those young ladies who will be crowned Queens during this year's Festival.

As an Honorary Cebuano, I am honored to be a part of your celebration, and though I am not personally present, I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.



*George R. Moscone*  
George R. Moscone  
Mayor



## MAY USA KA BATA

(Balak Pahinungod sa Senor)

May usa ka Bata nga mipanaw  
Dili lamang latas sa mga kayutaan kon dili usab  
Latas sa mga katuigan.  
Mibiya sa iyang langitnong puloy-anan  
Aron siya motipon sa mga katawhan.  
Mibiya sa panahon nga dili maisip sa mga tuig ug bulan  
Aron siya mahimong Pilipinhon  
Kay niadtong tungura bata pa usab ang Pilipinas —  
Bata nga nagsalig sa pag-giya ug pag-amoma  
Sa usa ka Bata.

Ug siya nahidagsa sa lapyahang Sugbo-anon,  
Dinala ang balita nga ang Anak ni Bathala  
Nahigugma diay niadtong lungsod nga tabonon —  
Ug maoy hinungdan nga siya misul-ob man usab  
Ug panit nga kolor sa yuta  
Ug nianang paagiha siya mipa-ila  
Nga ang tawo pinalangga gayud ni Bathala  
Bisan unsay iyang dagway,  
Bisan unsay iyang pinulongan,  
Malantip ba ug salabutan kon kulang ba sa kahibawo,  
Kabus kon adunahan,  
Buotan ba o dautan.

Sa dihang mipanaw usab  
Ang mga anak niadtong lungsod nga iyang gimahal  
Minunot siya kanila

Ug nahidagsa pag-usab  
Sa maputi nga lapyahan, apan nagapabilin  
Nga tabonon ang iyang pamanit, ang iyang dagway  
Wala ma-usab,  
Ang katam-is sa iyang pahiyum wala molubad,  
Aron maka-amgo ang minahal niyang lungsod  
Nga dili unta nila hikalimtan  
Ang ilang sinugdanan,  
Ang ilang gigikanan,  
Ang Bathala nga kanila nagmahal.

Milagroso nga Santo Nino  
Pun-i pa ang katingalahan mong mga buhat  
Diha sa imong paghiusa  
Sa lungsod mong nagkatag-katag.  
Usaha ang ilang mga kasingkasing sama nga ikaw  
Ug ang imong Amahan usa da.  
Kay kanang diyutay'ng kalibutan nga imong gikuptan  
Nagpaila nga dako gayud ikaw  
Bisan Batang gamay sa among panan-aw  
Moila unta kami kanimo,  
Moyukbo kanimo,  
Magmahal kanimo  
Sa katuigan nga tanan.

— Sally